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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on February 18, 2004.
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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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2. Miscellaneous

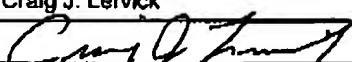
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- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees

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- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).
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